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SUBJECT: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN FROM BUNKER

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING DELIVERY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MINISTER-NEGOTIATOR TACK AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL OCTOBER 29, 1975

DEAR TONY: I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AT ONCE THE PAPER WHICH NICO DELIVERED TO MOREY THIS MORNING.

3. AT FIRST READING WE FOUND IT TO BE A SOBER AND CONSTRUCTIVE SET OF PROPOSALS, IN RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSALS OF SEPTEMBER 5, WITH WHICH WE CAN CERTAINLY WORK.

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4. IN THE NEXT DAYS WE SHALL BE STUDYING IT FURTHER, AND NICO AND MOREY WILL BE HAVING SOME "CLARIFICATION" SESSIONS RESPECTING IT. THEREAFTER I SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN.

5. MY TENTATIVE IMPRESSION IS THAT WE MAY WISH TO RETURN TO PANAMA SOON IN ORDER TO SET IN MOTION WITH YOU AND NICO THE CONTINUATION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATING PROCESS

FOR WHICH BOTH SIDES NOW SEEM TO BE PREPARED. AT THAT TIME YOU AND I COULD DECIDE HOW WE WISH OUR DEPUTIES AND THEIR TECHNICAL TEAMS TO PROCEED.

6. WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY IN THE MATTER OF ACTIONS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND THE GENERAL WHICH WILL DEMONSTRATE THE INTENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO BEGIN NOW TO REACH OUT FOR A NEW WAY OF LIFE BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES.

7. WITH WARM REGARDS TO YOU AND ANAYANSI, IN WHICH MOREY JOINS, SINCERELY, ELLSWORTH. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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